

OBITUARY

Robert Durling Lobell, 85, passed away April 30, 2011 in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, NJ. Born: August 24, 1925 in Bloomfield, NJ, he was a son of the late William and Norma Durling Lobell. Personal: Bob lived in the Panther Valley section of Allamuchy, NJ for many years. He graduated from Bloomfield High School where he played halfback on the 1942 State Championship football team and attained All-State status as a pitcher on the baseball team. Prior to graduating from Lehigh University with a degree in Business Administration, he attended Swathmore College. He served in the Navy and attended Swathmore College under the Navy V12 program enabling him to serve as a Commanding Officer of LCT 637 during World War II. He served as vice president of the Ironbound Heat Treating Company of Newark, and later Roselle, NJ, retiring in 1985. His lifelong love of the outdoors included the breeding and raising of beagles for hunting and field trials. After his retirement in 1985, he pursued his interest in horseshoe pitching, where he was a member of the Hunterdon and Warren County Horseshoe Pitching clubs, and competed successfully, garnering three NJ Class State Individual Championships and two in doubles. Survivors: He is remembered fondly by his wife Irene; sons Robert J., Ross, Stephen, Mark, Eric and Gregory; daughter Susan; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brothers, William - Brigadier General USMD, ret., and Stuart, and his wife Marion Ross. Services: Visitation Tuesday, May 3, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Panther Valley Ecumenical Church, 1490 Rte. 517, Allamuchy, NJ. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to P.V.E.M., PO Box 463, Allamuchy, NJ 07820 or the Critical Care Unit of H.R.M.C., Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

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